

North Dakota Department of Human Services
Division of Medical Services
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Medifax Eligibility Change

Please note: You will no longer be able to check Medicaid recipient eligibility via Medifax or the HIPAA 270/271 transactions using a range of dates. North Dakota Medicaid will only support Recipient eligibility requests using a single date of service.

Due to the eligibility process involved with determining and authorizing Medicaid Recipient eligibility on a month-by-month basis, at this time using a date range span to check eligibility is not yielding consistently accurate results. We hope in the future this problem can be resolved.

Again, you will be able to continue using Medifax or the HIPAA 270/271 transactions to check Medicaid recipient eligibility; however only for a single date of service.